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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In late February and early March 1953 the following merchant ships were in Swatow:

a. SS PEKING arrived from Taichow, near Shanwei (N 22-47, E 115-22)<sup>1</sup>, on 27 February with 800 tons of salt, and cleared for Taichow on 1 March.

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c. SS HSIN MEN<sup>3</sup> arrived from Canton on 27 February with 200 tons of cement and 800 tons of gasoline and lubricants in drums, and cleared for Canton on 2 March with 400 tons of oranges and vegetables.

d. arrived from Dairen on 27 February with 220,000 pieces of bean cake, and cleared for Tientsin and Dairen on 5 March.

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f. cleared for Shanghai and Tsingtao on 1 March with about 1,000 tons of general cargo.

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2. Between 1 and 6 March 1953 the following motor junks were observed in Swatow:
- a. The CHIEH SHENG (2212/0524) arrived on 2 March, fully loaded, and cleared before 5 March.
  - b. The HSIN SHENG (2450/3932) arrived from Canton on 3 March, fully loaded.
  - c. The HSIN HSING 1 (2450/5281/0001), a new motor junk not previously seen in Swatow, arrived from Canton on 4 March, fully loaded.
  - d. The CHI HSIANG<sup>3</sup> arrived from Canton on 4 March, fully loaded.
  - e. The SHENG LI 2 (0524/0448/0059) arrived from Canton on 5 March, fully loaded.
  - f. The NAN P'ING (0589/1627) cleared for Canton on 6 March with an unidentified cargo.
  - g. The HSIANG FA (4382/4099) and YA CHOU (0068/3166) departed at an unascertained date between 1 and 5 March 1953.
  - h. The HSIANG HSING (4382/5281) and HSIN NAN (2450/0589) were lying empty at anchor off the public wharf during the period from 1 to 5 March.

Comments

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1. [redacted] reported the PEKING's departure on 21 February for Taichow to pick up a cargo of salt.
2. [redacted] a reported the SANDVIKEN in the Pearl River area on 20 February.
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